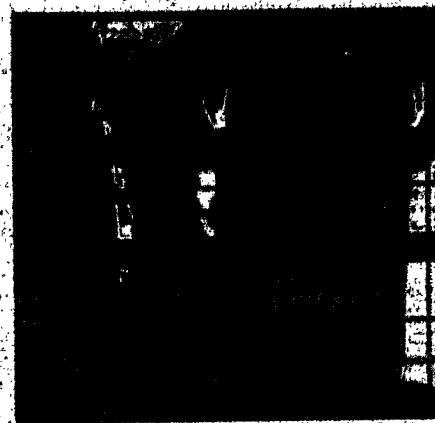


## Holiday Happenings

The Hancock Library Holiday Tree Gala and much, much more.

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### St. Paul UMC observes 150 years today

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 322 Clark Ave., Pass Christian, will celebrate its 150th anniversary today at 3 p.m.

### Coast Chorale offers Christmas concert

The Coast Chorale has announced it will present a Christmas concert today at 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. The theme will be "The Many Moods of Christmas Music."

### Messiah Chorus to sing today in Pass

The Messiah Chorus will present a Christmas concert today at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian. The chorus will perform Handel's *Messiah*.

### Disaster Ctr. to close

The Waveland SBA Disaster Assistance office will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

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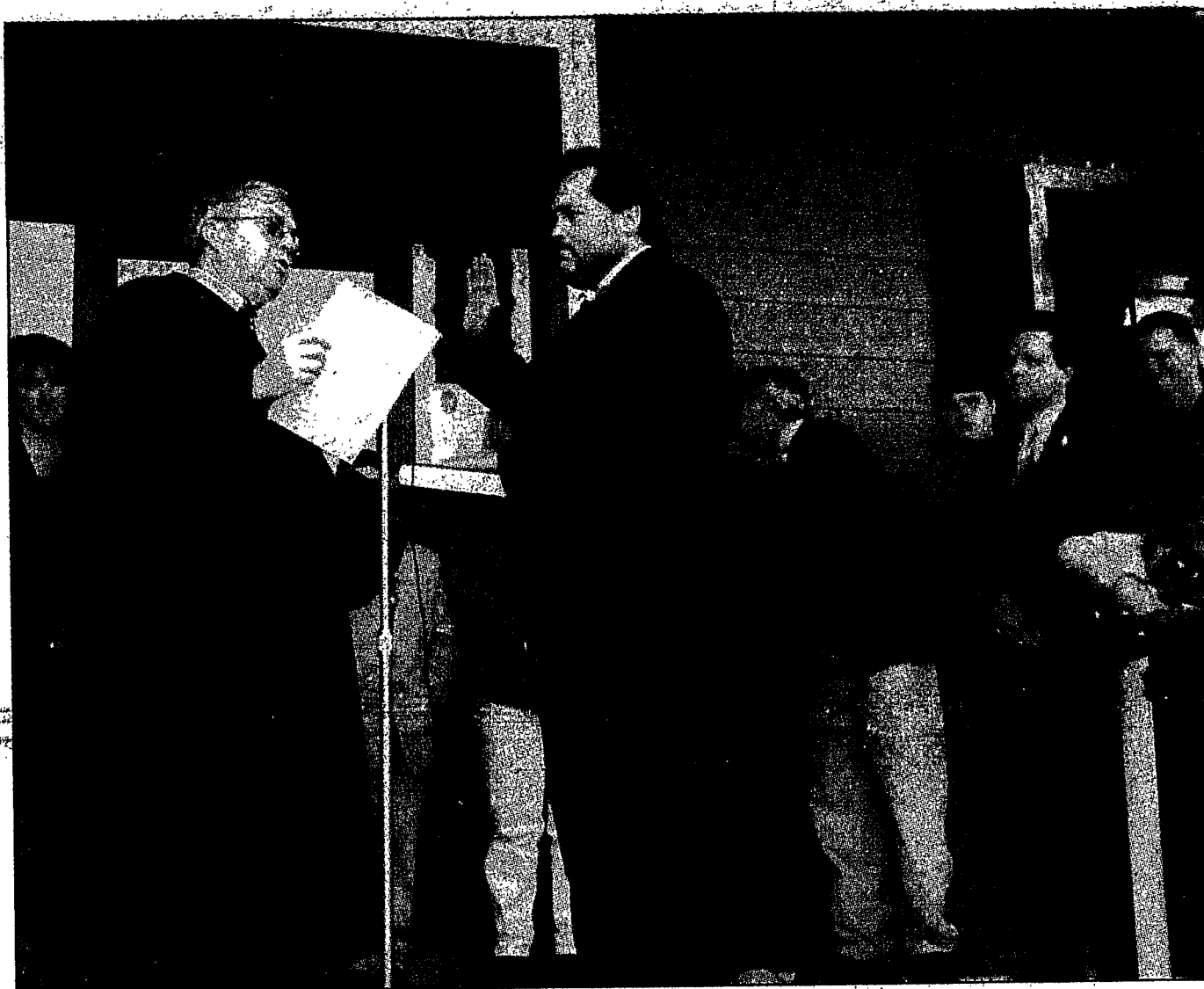
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## Inauguration Day



Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo takes the oath of office, administered by Judge Gerald Gex, in an inauguration ceremony Friday at Waveland City Hall.

## A 'new era' begins for Waveland

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Five very cold and seemingly very happy men took their respective oaths of office on the front porch of Waveland City Hall Friday afternoon, officially beginning the term of the new Waveland Board of Aldermen.

Judge Gerald Gex swore in Mayor Tommy Longo and Ward 2 Alderman Ricky Geoffrey —

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The new board signs in. Pictured are Judge Gerald Gex; aldermen Santo Saucier Jr., Brian Schmitt, Ricky Geoffrey, Keith Mitchell; and Mayor Tommy Longo.

## B-W Narcotics Task Force seeks fugitive

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Officers of the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force are still searching for a Kiln man in connection with a drug sting. Waveland Police Chief James Varnell said last week that the task force



Gebbia

is seeking Derrick A. Gebbia on charges of resisting arrest and the sale of cocaine.

The charges stem from an undercover cocaine buy late last month.

Varnell said that on Nov. 22, a joint

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Bay St. Louis Deputy Fire Chief Gary Maurice, far left, accepts a donation from the Asgard Motorcycle Club for the Hancock County Firemen's Toy and Doll Fund. Pictured from left, front row are K.B., vice president; Pam Metzler, Hancock County Circuit Clerk; Easy, treasurer; (second row) Maria Lunstrum; John, nomad; Skully and Robert Gavagnie, Bay St. Louis fire chief.

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

## Schools to pay janitor \$800K

Supplies, other items included

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Toilet paper and floor wax are just a few necessities required to make schools usable and presentable each morning.

For the Hancock County School District, Moran Hauling Inc. will continue to furnish these items and other custodial work after the school board entered into a two-year contract starting Jan. 1, 2003, through Dec. 31, 2004.

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## P.C. man charged in DUI death

ECHO STAFF REPORT

A 27-year-old Pass Christian man was arrested Thursday on charges of felony DUI and leaving the scene of an accident involving death.

Michael Joseph Kramm was being held in the Harrison County Jail on a \$125,000 bond after he allegedly rear-ended a 1992 Honda Civic while driving a

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# Bay wastewater contract in 'limbo'

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

A new contract to bind Bay St. Louis to the regional wastewater authority remains in limbo, as lawyers from several governments try to hammer out a compromise version.

City Attorney John Scafide said last week he's sending revised segments of the document to the district's attorney, who's supposed to respond in a few days.

"What's to respond to?" asked council member at-large William "Bill" Taylor. "We're not asking his permission."

It was Taylor who raised a number of concerns recently to some key provisions in a proposed contract with the Southern Regional Wastewater Management

District. And although many public officials thought the contract would sail through City Council, it did not.

Taylor won many of the changes he sought in the proposed contract. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, the city of Waveland, the Hancock County Water and Sewer Board, and officials of Kiln and Pearllington all have approved contracts with the sewer district, without any changes.

Scafide said the sewer district's three-member board of directors will discuss Bay St. Louis' proposed contract changes in a meeting next week, either accepting the changes or rejecting them. It remains unclear whether the district board will submit revised

contracts to the other entities if it accepts the Bay's changes.

In other matters Tuesday, council accepted a contract with Advantage Collection Services to recover debt from city utility customers and criminal court fines.

Mayor Eddie Favre said the collection agency appears to be more aggressive than firms the city has used in the past. "They seem like a fairly aggressive collection agency," Favre said. "They have a lot of new methods to get in touch with the folks."

Over the years, the city's delinquent utility accounts have piled up to more than \$200,000. In recent months, however, city officials say they're doggedly pursuing those accounts, and shut-

ting off water service to non-cooperative customers.

In another matter, council discussed Dixie Softball League plans for the World Series to be held here in August.

Favre said he will announce the city coordinator for the event this week, followed by formation of a number of committees to work on the program.

Officials are expecting teams from 11 states to compete in the series, ending with selection of the championship team of 11- and 12-year old girls.

Council ended their meeting Tuesday night in an executive session to discuss litigation.

It was not clear whether the matter concerns a potential lawsuit or pending one.

## Two caught, two sought in drug roundup

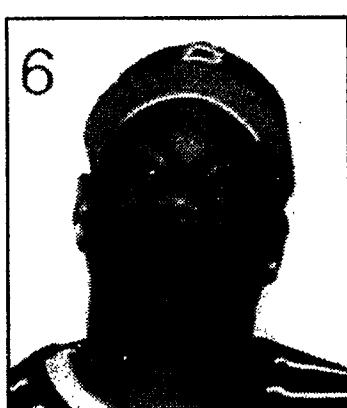
BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Almost a month after it began, "Operation: Afternoon Delight" keeps on bringing delight to the officers of the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force.

Task force agents have picked up two more suspects in the multi-agency roundup, and are asking for the public's help in finding two others.

More than 40 police officers gathered in November at the American Legion Post in Bay St. Louis in preparation for the sting, which was led by members of the task force including Laura Stepro and Brett Ladner from the Waveland Police Department; and Ray Murphy and Ian Estorffe from the Bay St. Louis Police Department. The operation included officers from both the Bay and Waveland police departments; the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics; HIDTA; the DEA; Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and the Mississippi Army National Guard.

In addition to the more than 20 suspects picked up in the first days of the operation, task force agents have also added Peter



Jack Vincent



Eli Schneider

Lewis, 40, and Richard Benton, 25, both of Waveland.

Lewis was charged with

one count of the sale of a controlled substance, crack cocaine, and held on a \$5,000 bond. Benton was

also held on one count of the sale of a controlled substance, crack cocaine, but was held without bond due to a probation violation.

Agents are still searching for Jack Vincent, 23, for the alleged sale of crack cocaine; and Eli Schneider, 26, for the alleged sale of marijuana.

Varnell and McNeil said last week that a reward is being offered for information leading to the two suspects' arrests.

Call the Bay St. Louis Police Department at 467-9221 or the Waveland Police Department at 467-3669.

## Waveland Little League seeking volunteers

Waveland Little League is gearing up for its 2003 baseball season.

Anyone interested in being a manager, coach, assistant coach, umpire, score keeper, announcer or volunteer needs to fill out an application.

Waveland Little League will begin to have baseball clinics beginning in January.

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## Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

- Steven E. Vaughn Jr., 26, suspended driver's license, no tail lights, contempt of court (warrant)
- Peter Nero Lewis, 40, (warrant) one count sale of controlled substance, no driver's license, DUI (1st), refused test, expired tag
- Robert E. White, 30, domestic violence (disturbance of a family)
- Casey Williams, 42, expired tag, DUI (2nd), hold for Dallas, Texas
- Theodore Stechmann, 63, speeding, no insurance, DUI (1st)
- Steven A. Morse, 31, simple assault, disorderly conduct, defrauding inn keeper, resisting arrest, public drunk
- Perry Malley, 32, suspended driver's license
- Lance Omar Spears, 21, disorderly conduct, indecent exposure, public drunk
- John A. Romano, 47, simple assault (domestic) (warrant)
- Sean McGee, 19, disorderly conduct, domestic violence (simple), disturbance of a family (domestic)
- Kent D. Fischer, 41, simple assault (domestic), disturbance of a family (domestic), careless driving,

### DUI (3rd)

- Joshua M. Hutchinson, 19, contempt of court (failure to appear) (warrant)
- Timothy Ambrose, 45, disturbance of a family (domestic)
- David Otis Armstrong, 36, public drunk
- De Vo, 42, domestic violence
- Richard D. Walsh Jr., 50, DUI (1st), driving on wrong side of road
- Jeffrey O. Moran, 40, DUI (1st)
- Jonathan A. Perry, 18, disturbance of school (fighting)
- Dale Reo Maddox, 39, wanted person (parole violation), embezzlement
- Kendall F. Daniels, 28, child support
- Robert W. Howard, 46, speeding, inspection tag, DUI
- Matthew C. May, 21, no driver's license, seat belt violation
- Ester E. Helveston, 33, (warrant) parole violation, hold for Marion City Circuit Court
- Ricardo Olavarrieta, 47, suspended driver's license, no tag, no insurance
- Janice McNeese, 20, shoplifting
- Kelly Lee Redford, 41, simple assault (domestic) (parole violation)
- Robert Kyle Pinter, 22, DUI (1st), no driver's license, expired tag, no insurance
- Joseph Leon Black, 41, hold for USDIA

- Michelle Beaumier, 24, hold for USDIA

- Michael Joe Alford, 41, contempt of court (failure to appear) (warrant)
- Jimmy Wayne Clement Jr., 28, simple assault (domestic) (warrant)

- Mandy Marie Caspolich, 22, contempt of court (failure to appear) (warrant)

- Ronnie Blake Earhart, 22, suspended driver's license, child restraint, possession of controlled substance, possession with intent, contempt of court (failure to appear)

- Daniel R. Olson, 29, disorderly conduct

- Lawrence Deschamp Jr., 30, simple assault (domestic)

- Sandra H. Cantrell, 58, simple assault, trespassing (warrant)

- Greg Jones, 48, simple assault (warrant)

- Shawn E. Wright, 27, embezzlement

- Frank Louis Edwards, 23, parole violation (original charge of sex battery) (warrant)

- Joseph Paul Williams, 18, disturbance of a family (domestic)

- Terry Butler, 33, suspended driver's license

- Shari R. Reister, 33, possession of paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, contempt of court (failure to appear) (warrant)

- Linda G. Pittman, 49, DUI (1st)

- Julie A. Benoit, 38, trespassing, simple assault (warrant)

- Bridget A. Pendley, 24, trespassing, indecent exposure, simple assault (warrant)

- Zachary R. Hemphill, 20, parole violation (warrant)

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We will have special holiday entertainment at the Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street from 2-5 p.m. They invite you to stop by, enjoy light refreshments and listen to the music which will include Christmas handbells, solos and group singing.

At 5 p.m. the combined choirs of the First Baptist Church on Main Street will present the musical "Old Fashioned Christmas."

At 6 p.m. the Baptist Church invites you to view a small part of the town of Bethlehem, including the area adjacent to the stable.

A carpenter, a spinner and others will be going about their work. There will also be a live nativity scene.

JUST DUIT, 100 N. Beach Blvd. will feature potter Ann Mahoney Dragna of Mandeville. Ann loves forming God's creations in clay. She will be showing one-piece Nativity

scenes, angels, flowers, banana tree lamps, fish platters and wall pockets.

She has studied under Lucianne Carmichael of New Orleans and John Hodges and has shown at numerous openings including at "A Studio In The Woods" on the Northshore.

Just Duit also has casual clothes, sliced soap and scented candles. They have nautical items for the home, wooden boats and coastal Christmas cards showing an old-fashioned Santa on the beach. Come by for refreshments and Christmas caroling.

BAY MARDI GRAS, 136 Main Street invites you to come by and meet local artist Judith Anton McCall. She will be demonstrating her unique ability at hand-painting ceramic Mardi Gras masks.

The masks are done in several sizes so you are sure to find one that you will enjoy displaying. Bay Mardi Gras also offers for sale carnival beads, posters, magnets and other items. Join them for refreshments and visit with Judith.

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by Ellis C. Cuevas  
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## Get in the holiday spirit at Library Gala

Do not forget the Hancock County Library System's Holiday Tree Gala this afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on U.S. 90's Service Road.

There will be beautifully decorated Christmas trees, just about any theme you can think of, musical entertainment and a visit by Santa.

The Christmas Tree Gala will have well over 60 decorated trees for viewing - trees decorated by students, businesses, industries, etc.

This is an event for folks of all ages, and I hope to see you at this event this afternoon.

Kicking off the holiday season in the Kiln area will take place on Monday evening at 6 p.m.

This will mark the Community Tree Lighting at the Kiln Public Library on Highway 603.

Special arrangements have been made by Santa to arrive on one of the Kiln Fire Department's trucks. Santa will be on hand for the youngsters to give their Christmas wishes.

Of course, there will be live entertainment by the Hancock High School Choir and the Hancock North Central Elementary Chorus.

There will also be refreshments and treats for the children.

Additional parking will be at the Cajun Connection and Rooster's.

On Friday, December 13, 7:30 a.m. at Casino Magic Bay Tower Hotel's Cypress Cove Ballroom, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting.

Advance reservations are necessary by calling the chamber at 467-9048. The fee is \$15 per person.

The breakfast will include the installation of chamber officers and directors for 2003, recognition of volunteers and sponsors, in addition to the presentation of the 2002 Report and 2003 Program of Work. The chamber is requesting registrations to be made before December 10.

Looking down the road to next weekend, there will be several important holiday season events set to take place.

Among those are the City of Waveland's Festival of Lights on Saturday, December 14, beginning at 5 p.m.

Waveland's Festival of Lights will also include the annual Christmas Card Lane displays. Also next Saturday, a special Second Saturday in Old Town Bay St. Louis will be held.

We will be giving you more information on these events on Thursday.

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In this space, at this same time last year, I wrote about the latest group of Mississippi teachers who had successfully completed their national board certification. This certification, done through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, is one of the highest professional achievements for teachers.

Mississippi was the first state in the nation to offer

additional pay for teachers who earned their national board certification.

The year-long process is rigorous, with each teacher being judged by his or her peers from around the country against the strictest of standards.

According to the Board, teachers must "document their deep knowledge of the subject matter they teach, provide evidence that they know how to teach their subjects effectively, and demonstrate their ability to manage and measure student learning."

Last year, over 400 teachers from around the state were nationally board certified, giving Mississippi the sixth highest number of certified teachers in the country.

Two days before this Thanksgiving, the latest numbers were released, and again, we have reason to be proud.

A total of 321 Mississippi teachers achieved their



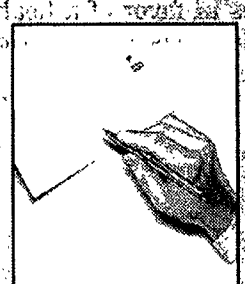
## From the Governor

By Gov. Ronnie Musgrove

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



national board certification. This was the seventh highest number in the nation, and we rank sixth in the nation with a total of 1,459 board certified teachers.

These teachers and every teacher across our state have made a commitment to their profession, and I'm proud of the commitment we have made back to them.

We are going to pay them as the professionals they are, with a teacher pay package that, when fully implemented, will raise the average salary in Mississippi from 49th to 19th in the nation.

We've put together a budget recommendation that puts schools first, and focuses on making sure the foundation for our state is

strong and deeply rooted in the gifts of those who teach, and those who are taught.

Our teachers stand at the front of the classroom and look at faces of hope. They are well aware of the possibilities in each of the children they teach, of the tremendous energy waiting to be tapped in each child's mind.

The point of view from the other direction is just as exciting and just as hopeful. The men and women who bring their own talents and energy into the classrooms as teachers are also faces of hope for our state.

Wherever you stand, the outlook is good, but one thing always remains true.

We should be thankful for Mississippi's teachers.

## Cities may forgive cleaning property liens

### TECHNICALITIES By State Auditor Phil Bryant

### MUNICIPALITIES

Q Does new legislation address the cost of moving waterlines on highways by municipal water systems?

A Yes. Senate Bill 2183, effective July 1, 2002, revised Section 65-1-8 to provide that municipal public water systems in municipalities with a population of 10,000 or less are not required to bear the cost of removal.

Q Does new legislation allow a municipality to forgive a cleaning property lien (§ 21-19-11) on blighted property?

A Yes. Senate Bill 2921, effective July 1, 2002, cre-

ates a new law to allow forgiving of the lien provided listed special conditions are met, including a development plan.

### GENERAL

Q May local law enforcement agencies use minors in the undercover purchase of drugs or tobacco when the parents or guardians have given written permission for them to do so?

A Section 97-32-5 specifically contemplates the use of a person under eighteen (18) years of age, with parental permission, to purchase tobacco products for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Mississippi Juvenile Tobacco Access Prevention

Act.

However, there is no similar statute authorizing the use of minors for the purchase of illegal drugs. (Attorney General's opinion to Smithey dated March 15, 2002)

Q Is the discussion of the salary or compensation of a particular official or employee of a public body, including discussion of their job performance, character or professional competence, a proper subject for executive session Without the presence of the public in accordance with the open meetings law Section 25-41-7(4)(a)?

A Yes. Of course, once decided upon, the amount of the salary would be public record. (Attorney General's

opinion to Clements dated Feb. 8, 2002)

### COUNTIES

Q Do Sections 25-3-3 and 25-3-5 allow the board the discretion to pay less than \$3,500 per year as additional compensation to tax assessors or collectors for maintaining two full-time offices?

A Yes. Where a board of supervisors is given the discretion to allow an additional \$3,500.00 compensation to an assessor or collector who maintains two full-time offices, the intent of those sections is to also give said board the discretion to allow a lesser amount. (Attorney General's opinion to Reynolds dated May 3, 2002)

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# Sand beach project nears fruition

BY BENNIE  
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Staff Writer

Three years of environmental tests and planning accomplished long awaited results last week, when the Corps of Engineers issued a permit to the county which will enable a beach project to become a reality. Supervisors passed a motion to allow President Rock Pullman to sign the permit and forward it to the Corps.

The permit for the new beach extends from Bayou Caddy to approximately 500 feet South of Sand Bayou. Supervisors will decide how much of the area will receive the new beach front, said retired board attorney Gerald Gex on Monday.

Gex said his next project would be to help secure a permit for a beach construction in front of Gulfside Assembly. History shows that at one time a beach existed there, Gex said.

Funding for the sand beach will come from the fuel excise tax, said Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar.

"We are happy about the progress," said Kellar.

"We have cleared the last hurdle and have basic plans in place. Hopefully we will be able to go out for bids and begin work on the project the first part of next year."

Kellar said the project will go a long way for the protection of the beach road, which suffered extensive damage in the last two storms. Most damage occurred in places where there was no beach front to

offer protection, Kellar said.

Indeed, some supporters said that the protection to the road that a beach front offered, would be the least expensive alternative to road erosion problems. It would also offer flood protection to the road in case of storms and high winds.

The sand beach project has also drawn its share of opposition over the past three years. Area fishermen were opposed to losing the seawall as a favorite fishing spot.

Environmental tests were performed to determine whether damage could occur to a rare sea grass that was located in the proposed dredging area, about 1000 feet off shore. The potential damage to breeding areas of fish and shellfish was also studied.

Others said that the beach project was too closely tied to plans for a new casino at the Bayou Caddy site.

In other business:

• Hancock County will get a share of the \$100 million of Federal funds made available to the state for low interest loans for special projects. Supervisors have put in a request for up to \$2.5 million to fund a 911 project that will bring county emergency workers into communication with other emergency personnel across the coast from New Orleans to Mobile. The note will be met with funds which are acquired through the special 911 charge on phone bills.

The new system will enable police, firemen and

other emergency workers to communicate throughout the area. Currently, Hancock County uses an emergency system which is not compatible with other coast systems, making communication across state or county line difficult. The new system will solve that problem. The loan will be used to add any needed towers, compatible radios, repeaters or other equipment needed to make the

change.

• Port and Harbor Director Hal Walters said progress is still being made on the long awaited Little Lake dredging project. The project has met with repeated opposition from environmentalists, who have filed stays for permits. Walters said he estimated that about \$17 million of annual financial impact is in jeopardy if the project does not go forward.

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## Learn healthy eating tips at Casino Magic luncheon

Hancock Medical Center plans to help you tip the scales in favor of a healthy holiday season as Dietitian Dawn Vosbein presents "Healthy Holiday Eating."

Kick off your holiday season at noon Friday, Dec. 13, when Vosbein will discuss the "how-to's" of making healthy holiday choices at a luncheon in Casino Magic's Cypress Cove Ballroom Salon A.

The discussion will feature tips on how to survive the holiday meal crunch, recipe modification and how to survive holiday parties without expanding your waistline.

Participants will discover that the basics for holiday recipe modification can be very simple and can be applied to everyday meal preparation.

For a sample of the recipes that Vosbein will share with those in attendance, see the end of this article.

Casino Magic Banquet Chef Terry Newkirk will prepare a lunch menu of broccoli and corn chowder, tuna and shrimp skewers on a bed of rice pilaf, whole green beans, steamed baby carrots and fresh fruit with yogurt sauce. He will be on hand to discuss the nutritional benefits of the day's meal.

Cost of lunch is \$5. Space is limited, and reservations are required. Call (228) 467-8727 to register.

Consider these alternatives for leftover turkey.

### BEAN-AND-TURKEY SOUP

2 cups chopped cooked turkey breast  
2 cups peeled, chopped tomatoes

1 cup canned red kidney beans, drained and rinsed

1 cup canned pinto beans, drained and rinsed

1 cup canned black beans, drained and rinsed

1 cup canned garbanzo beans, drained and rinsed

1 cup frozen whole kernel corn

1 cup, chopped onion

2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 (16 ounce) cans ready-to-serve, fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth

1 (12-ounce) can light beer

3 tablespoons chili powder

2 tablespoons curry powder

1 teaspoon dried basil

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon dried thyme

1/4 teaspoon pepper

3 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Combine all ingredients in a large Dutch oven; bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, 2 hours, stirring occasionally.

Yield: 9 1/2 cups (251 calories [11% from fat] per 1 1/3-cup serving). 20.5 grams protein, 3.1 grams fat (0.7 g saturated), 36.6 grams carbohydrate, 5.7 grams fiber, 24 mg cholesterol, 555 mg sodium, and 83 mg calcium.

## NOTICE

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority will conduct a workshop to be held at 4:30 PM local time on Monday, December 9, 2002. This workshop will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive. Following, the regular monthly meeting will be conducted.

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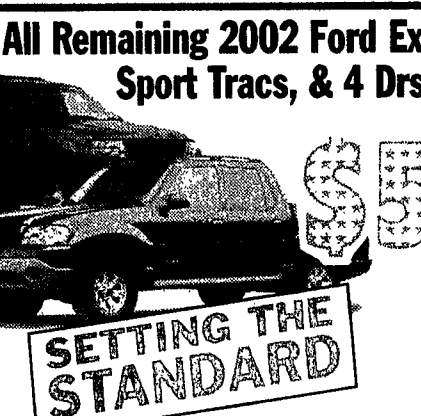
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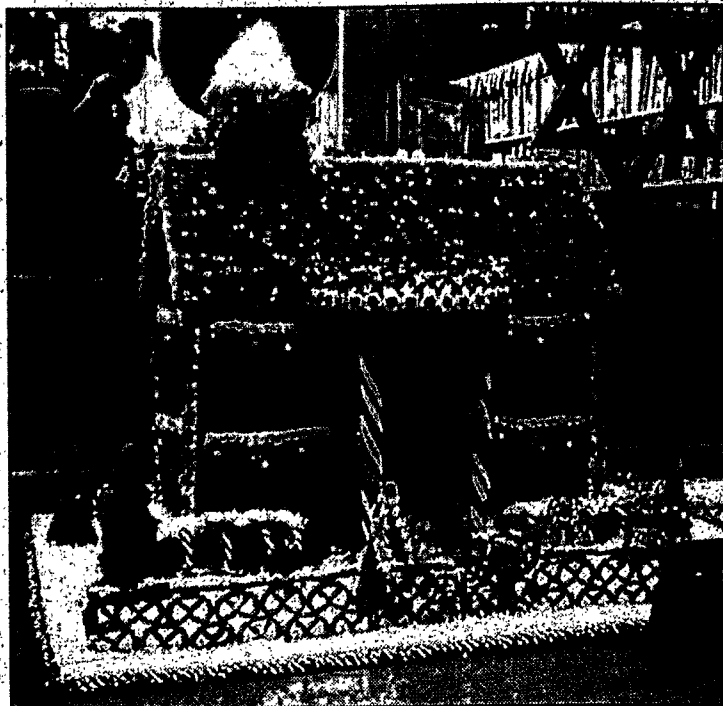
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Santa Claus was on hand at the Pearlington Public Library to listen to the children's wishes.



First place winner in the group division of the gingerbread decorating contest was done by Holly Taylor and family.

## Gingerbread houses highlight at Pearlington Public Library

**THE SEA COAST ECHO** Gingerbread houses, Santa Claus, and decorated trees highlighted the Celebrate the Season holiday activities at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School and the Pearlington Public Library this week.

Children and adults were asked to make and decorate a gingerbread house for a gingerbread house decorating contest. The contest was

judged by Marguerite Riehm of Marguerite's Cakes - A Taste of Heaven in Slidell.

In the group division, gingerbread houses were created by children and their parents.

The winners were Holly Taylor and family, first place; Cheyanne Sonnier and family, second place; and Brad Hill and family, third place.

In the individual division, gingerbread houses were created only by children. The winners were Trey Vernaci, first place; Ross Wescovich, second place; and Joshua Laurent, third place.

Trees on display in the library were decorated by each class, kindergarten through fifth grade, of Charles B. Murphy Elementary School.

## Library's Holiday Tree Gala is today

**THE SEA COAST ECHO** A poinsettia tree, butterfly ornaments made from crab shells, turquoise turtles, food and other interesting items highlight the decorations on the trees on display at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library's eighth annual Holiday Tree Gala.

The event is today, Dec. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

A display of menorahs and other Hanukkah items will be on display in the library's display case. The menorahs are courtesy of Lynda Cook, Alison Gorlin, Diana and Jack Gorlin, Avra O'Dwyer of Etc. Etc., Betsy Pincus of Bay Crafts

and Kathy Pinn of That Cute Little Shoppe.

Holiday sing-along music will be led by Donna Hutchings of Gulfport on the piano, while Santa, Mrs. Claus and elves hear the wishes of the children.

Boomer, Boomtown Casino's mascot, and Louie St. Louis the Alligator, the library system's mascot, will also visit with the children.

More than 65 local businesses, organizations and schools will display decorated trees throughout the building.

"This is our eighth annual Holiday Tree Gala, and each year we see new and interesting trees," said Prima Plauché, library system director.

"We invite the public to visit the library and enjoy an afternoon of music and activities."

A standard flower show, Peace on Earth, will be presented by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room.

Nancy Artigues, Carrie Duncan, Carter Church, Lila Taylor and Myron Webb will serve as judges for the Holiday Tree Gala.

The judges will choose winners in 16 categories, including Best in Show, Most Creative Tree and the Designer Award.

Further information on the Library's Holiday Tree Gala is available by calling Sheila Cork at 467-5282.

## Waveland Festival of Lights

**BENNIE SHALLBETTER**  
Staff Writer

If you are looking for something to get you into the Christmas spirit, head down to Coleman Ave. in Waveland next weekend for the Annual Festival of Lights.

The festive event is straight from the pages of Norman Rockwell, the painter famous for his depiction of small town life in America, and sure to boost your Christmas cheer. The event will be held on Saturday, December 14.

The celebration begins about 5 p.m. with caroling on the Avenue and a Christmas parade sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association. The parade fea-

tures Santa Claus, floats with a holiday theme and lots of throws.

As a finale, Santa is dropped off to take his place in front of city hall, where children will line up for a turn to sit on his lap and make their requests for Christmas.

It is also a good opportunity for parents to snap a picture of little ones with Santa.

As the parade reaches its end, a concert on the steps of city hall will begin, featuring Christmas favorites performed by choirs from St. Clare Elementary, Waveland Elementary, Hancock Elementary and the Word of Faith Church.

Following the concert, the crowd will move to the

beach for a fireworks display as a perfect ending to an enjoyable evening.

Before during and after the parade visit with friends and neighbors or make new friends while you stroll up and down the Avenue enjoying refreshments that the merchants of the Coleman Avenue Coalition will offer as their contribution to the festival. Some businesses will remain open for the celebration.

Also enjoy train rides, always a favorite with the kids, on the Waveland Fire Department Train which will run all evening. An old fashioned trolley also will run from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. to take revelers on a tour of Christmas lights in nearby neighborhoods.

## Holiday concert at Hancock High

The Hancock High School Arts Department would like to invite the public to attend a free holiday concert. Featured will be the Hancock Middle School Band, Hancock High School Wind Ensemble and the

Soaring Voices Choir. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 in the Hancock High School gymnasium. Following the concert, the public is invited to attend a reception in the new band hall.

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## Christmas in the Pass



Santa's elves and reindeer – and the Pass Christian Fire Department – await his arrival Friday evening during Christmas in the Pass.



Santa and Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald greet throngs of eager children Friday at the War Memorial Park during Christmas in the Pass.

Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins

## Hancock County teachers receive National Board Certification

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) announced recently that 321 teachers in Mississippi earned their profession's top honor this year by achieving National Board Certification.

Of that number, six Hancock School District employees completed all necessary requirements to receive National Board Certification.

The NBPTS certification program requires approximately one year of intense self-analysis, writing, and reflection in five areas: commitment to students and learning; knowledge of subject and ability to teach the subject to students; monitoring and managing student learning; analysis of practice and experience; and membership in a learning community. The Hancock teachers, schools, and area of certification are:

- Janet Herrin – Gulfview Elementary – Middle Childhood Generalist
- Pam Seegars – Gulfview Elementary – Early Childhood Generalist
- Kelley Schwartz – East Hancock Elementary – Early Childhood & Young Adult Exceptional Need Specialist
- Lady Bruce – Hancock Vo-Tech Center – Early Adolescence & Young Adulthood Career and Technical Education
- Sondra Adams – Hancock Vo-Tech Center – Early Adolescence & Young Adulthood Career and Technical Education

- Madonna Walter – Hancock High School – Early Adolescence & Young Adulthood Mathematics

This year, Mississippi has the seventh highest number of new National Board Certified Teachers in

the United States.

A salary supplement from the Mississippi Department of Education will be provided to these and other district employees with National Board Certification.



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To qualify for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Ladner was graduated from Hancock High School in 1998. He is concentrating his studies in leadership and plans to graduate in 2003 from West Point and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Founded on March 16, 1802, the academy celebrates its Bicentennial this year.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of duty, honor, country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the nation.

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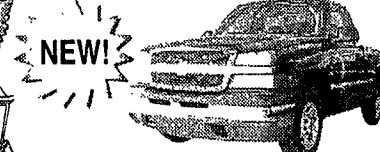
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## Obituaries

**SHIRLEY CEFALU**  
**IDA M. DILALLA**  
**OSCAR HOPE**  
**DANIEL JONES**  
**ARTHUR**  
**LEMASTERS**  
**CASTELL MALLARD**  
**JOYCE STRONG**  
**ELVA THOMPSON**



**SHIRLEY CEFALU**  
 Shirley Esneault Cefalu, 75, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, in Lacombe, La.

Mrs. Cefalu was a native of New Orleans and a life-long resident until she retired to Pass Christian. She was past president of the St. John Ladies Golf Club and Pass Christian Isles Golf Club. She was a former golf champion of Pass Christian Isles Golf Club and Audubon Golf Club. She was founder and chairlady of the Pass Christian Golf Club Italian Open of which she was honorary Mama Mia for its 25th anniversary. For more than 40 years she was chairlady of scoring for the Greater New Orleans PGA Tournament.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Beranger Cefalu; and her parents, Louis and Selma Schexnayder Esneault.

Survivors include a son, Stephen B. Cefalu, Sr. and wife Donna of Lacombe; a daughter, Suzanne Cefalu Buras and husband Maurice "Skip" of Metairie; sisters Corinne Robert of Gramercy, La. and Selma Knoepfel of Waupaca, Wis.; and two grandchildren, Stephen B. Cefalu Jr. and Shane Wheeler.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 10, 9-10:30 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a memorial service and interment in Gulf Coast Memorial Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the Mount Carmel Academy Scholarship Fund, 7027 Milne Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124.

IDA M. DILALLA

Ida M. DiLalla, 76, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. DiLalla was a native of Berkley, Mich. and resided in New York City for many years before moving to the Coast. She was a retired secretary with the New York City Board of Education, a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and attended St. Thomas Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Domenico DiLalla; two sons, Fr. Vincent DiLalla and Dino DiLalla; one sister, Violet O'Keefe; and one brother, Andrew Manochio.

Survivors include a sister, Cecilia Giannasio of New York City; four brothers, Mike Manochio and John Manochio, both of Las Vegas, Victor Manochio of San Francisco, Calif. and Albert Manochio, Montreal of Quebec, Canada.

Services were conducted Thursday at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

The family prefers memorials to St. Thomas Catholic Church, 720 E. Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS 39560.

Riemann Funeral Home, 1718 25th Ave., Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

### OSCAR HOPE

Oscar Hugh Hope, 73, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hope was a native of Tylertown, Miss. and a long-time resident of Picayune. He was a member of Mesa Baptist Church in Tylertown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Hope; and his parents, Jesse Brown and Ora Thornhill Hope.

Survivors include his companion, Kathryn Seevers of Picayune; and a brother, Joseph "J.J." Hope of San Antonio, Texas.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to the American Cancer Society, 182-A Debuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531-4402 or one's favorite charity.

### DANIEL JONES

Daniel Scott Jones, 18, of Saucier, died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, in Saucier.

Mr. Jones was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of the Coast. He attended Harrison Central

High School and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Kimberly Jones of Pass Christian and David Jones of Saucier; and two sisters, Jessika Jones and Heather Jones, both of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service was conducted Saturday in Gulf Pines Memorial Garden and Mausoleum in Long Beach.

### ARTHUR LEMASTERS

Arthur L. Lemasters, 67, of Wiggins, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Lemasters was an air craft industry mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Ruth Lemasters of Wiggins; three sons, Arthur Lewis Lemasters Jr. of Colorado, Brian Kelly Lemasters of Bay St. Louis and Andrew Luke Lemasters of Granby, Mo.; a daughter, Jennifer Lynn Hawkins of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Francis Smith of Blue Springs, Mo. and Betty Green of Brownsville, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins followed by graveside services in Biloxi National Cemetery.

### CASTELL MALLARD

Castell "Chicken George" Mallard, 64, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Mallard was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church and was a deacon for several years. He attended school in Prentiss and 33rd Avenue High School in Gulfport. He was employed with Camille Village Housing Authority as a maintenance man for 25 years in Pass Christian. He served in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mandy Mallard; and wife, Betty Dedeaux.

Survivors include two daughters, Tammy Hughes of Tylertown and Missy Woods of Pass Christian; two sons, Larry Dedeaux and Rob Dedeaux, both of Pass Christian; four sisters, Ruby McCray, Doris Davidson, Anna J. Watts and Helen Watts, all of Gulfport; four brothers, Samuel Thomas of Gulfport, Willie Watts, Jimmy Mallard and Johnny Norwood, all of Prentiss; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian followed by services and

burial in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Craft Funeral Home in McComb was in charge of arrangements.

House of Richmond in Gulfport was in charge of local arrangements.

### JOYCE STRONG

Joyce Annette Strong, 58, of Pensacola, Fla., died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, in Pensacola.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Louise F. Terry; sister, Roberta Keiff; and brother, Earl F. Johnson, all from Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include sons Ronnie L. Lynch of Slidell, Dustin B. Renfro and Justin B. Renfro, both of Pensacola; six daughters, Sanita K. Cintron, Stephanie A. (Harold L.) Morantini, all of Pensacola, Tiffany R. (Michael L.) Borgmeyer, of Milton, Fla., Kristy N. Renfro, Kim R. Jernigan and Tasha S. Pendleton of Pensacola; four sisters, Carol B. Sharp of Pensacola, Mary Frances of Bay St. Louis, Martha Harper of Picayune and Ruby Pettway of Bay St. Louis; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted today, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Faith Chapel Funeral Home, 100 Beverly Parkway, Pensacola is in charge of arrangements.

### ELVA THOMPSON

Elva Lillian Thompson, 91, of Gulfport, died Saturday, November 23, 2002.

Ms. Thompson was graduated from Straight College, now Dillard University, in New Orleans. She moved to New York City, NY where she worked until retirement at Federal Reserve.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lottie Thompson; three brothers, Alvin, Marvin and Stanley Thompson; and a sister, Vivian Murrow.

Survivors include a niece, Nora M. Williams; a nephew-in-law, Charles T. Peterson; three grand-nephews, Edward Williams, Dr. Stephen Peterson and Dr. Eric Peterson; a grand-niece, Felicia Williams Butler and seven great-grand nieces and nephews.

Her body was donated, upon her request, to the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis.



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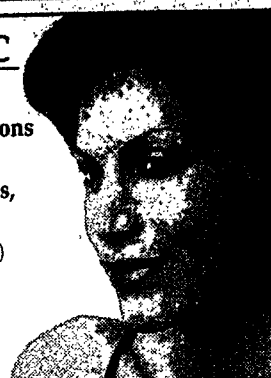
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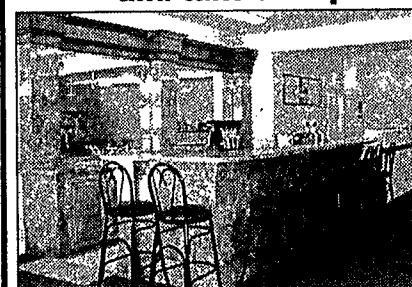
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## DMR rescues Kiln men from boat

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

Two Kiln men found themselves in deep water Thursday morning after their 40-foot homemade steel hull boat began sinking about three miles south of Pass Christian.

Officer Tommy Jennings, with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Marine

Patrol, responded to a distress call from David McGill and William M. Beech Jr. at 7:35 a.m., according to a DMR new release.

Jennings, who was patrolling oyster reefs, arrived at the scene within two minutes of hearing an emergency broadcast for assistance.

The boat was sinking

about 200 to 300 yards north of Pass Marianne Light.

McGill and Beech, clad in lifejackets, had been in the water about 10 minutes. Jennings brought them

ashore to the Pass Christian Harbor Oyster Check Station. The men were reported as being unharmed.

The cause of the sinking is under investigation.

## Welcome Center open house is Friday

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

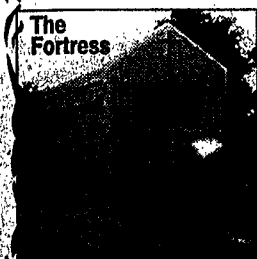
The Hancock County Welcome Center will celebrate its annual Christmas Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 13.

Charles B. Murphy Elementary School children will provide entertainment

beginning at 10 a.m. The Hancock County Senior Citizens Choir will perform at 11 a.m. The Diamondhead Line Dancers will perform at 11:30 a.m. Santa will be present to take all children's wish lists. Everyone is invited.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Chamber to honor volunteers, sponsors at annual meeting Friday

Hancock County Chamber 2002 Board of Directors is hosting an annual meeting for members on Friday, December 13 at 7:30am at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The purpose of the meeting is to recognize volunteers and sponsors who have contributed during the 2002 year. Jody Compretta, 2002 President of the Hancock Chamber, will review the annual report and introduce the 2003 Officers and Board of Directors. John Baxter of Hancock Bank will be installed as President during 2003 and he will present the membership with the vision for the 2003 Program of Work.

The meeting is open to all members of the Hancock Chamber. Advance reservations are required by calling 467-9048. The cost is \$15 per person and includes a breakfast buffet.

### December Events

Sunday, December 8 - Holiday Tree Gala, Bay St. Louis - Hancock County Library, 1pm-4pm

Monday, December 9 - Hancock County Chamber Member Services Committee Meeting, 4pm; Kiln Public Library's Community Tree Lighting, 6pm

Tuesday, December 10 - Dutch Lunch - Kiln Area Businesses - Hancock

County Sheriff Steve Garber, speaker, 12noon; Paradise Pizza & Steak; Holiday Open House at Southern Title Company, Joseph Kelly Attorney, 5pm-8pm, donations to Hope Haven

Wednesday, December 11 - Hancock County Chamber Ribbon Cutting, Allied Wireless on Highway 90, 4pm

Thursday, December 12 - Hancock County Chamber Business After Hours at Coast & County Real Estate, Hart's Liquor & Absolutely Blinds & Shutters, Highway 603, 5pm-7pm

Friday, December 13 - Hancock County Chamber Annual Meeting, 7:30am at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis; Hancock County Welcome Center, Christmas Open House, 10am-2pm

Saturday, December 14 - City of Waveland's Festival of Lights & Second Saturday in Bay St. Louis, 5pm-8pm

Monday, December 16 -

Hancock County Chamber Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, December 17 - Hancock County Chamber Beautification Committee, 10am

Wednesday, December

18 - Hancock County Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Sally Johnson, CPA, 4pm

For information, contact: Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 467-9048.



### Supervisors of Quarter

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis named Supervisors of the Fourth Quarter including, from left, Janet Bordages, Soft Count; Virgle Clark, Environmental Services, John "J.J." Jagunich, Casino Magic president and COO; Jeanette Stevens, Table Games; and Seth Diamond, Food and Beverage.



### Team Members of the Quarter

Team Members of the Fourth Quarter were named recently at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, and include, from left, Sheila Lang, Bay Tower Accommodations; Linda Whightsil, Hotel Housekeeping; Ernest Stoltz, Maintenance; Chrysti Whittington, Buffet; Greg Fleming, Slots; John "J.J." Jagunich, Casino Magic president and COO; Kathie Goodwin, Human Resources; Todd Walsh, Table Games; Edith Benson, Cage; Georgia Hurt, Jackpot Java; and Megan Baker, Jourdan River Grille.

## Tourism bureau receives state grants

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove recently announced that the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau has been awarded 15 Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) Tourism Matching Grants.

The grants, totaling \$42,654 will be used by the bureau to fund the following projects: Gulf Coast Golf Tourism Initiative, supplements for Baton Rouge Advocate, AAA Southern Traveler, advertising for Country Roads, Southern Living, Woman's Day, USA Weekend, New Orleans Magazine, and various other publications, as well as its 2003 Mississippi Tour Guide, Spring & Fall 2003 Fun Times Guide, Old Town Bay St. Louis Brochure, and Hancock County Cruisin' the Coast Festival.

"Mississippi's Gulf Coast has much to offer tourists," said Governor Musgrove. "These grants represent the state's involvement and confidence in its tourism industry as well as the resulting economic development. We are pleased to award these funds to Hancock County."

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| LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT       | 52.20      | unchanged     |
| PARK PLACE ENT/PPE        | 8.10       | - .18         |
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| MIRANT/ MIR               | 1.75       | - .35         |
| REGIONS FINANCIAL/R7      | 33.63      | - 1.11        |
| ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK    | 20.14      | - .96         |
| SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO       | 26.52      | + .40         |
| UNION PLANTERS/UPC        | 28.66      | - .81         |
| WAL MART STORES/WMT       | 53.04      | - 1.08        |
| WELLMAN INC/WLM           | 13.05      | + 1.05        |
| WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY      | 32.92      | - .78         |

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward Jones Co.

## Coast to host national exposition

The State of Mississippi has been chosen as the official site for the 2004 National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) Annual Forum and Products Exposition.

This historic event will be held Aug. 7-11, 2004 on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

According to State Auditor Phil Bryant, the Mississippi Association of Governmental Purchasing and Property Agents (MAGPPA), which is a chapter of NIGP, will host the forum with attendance expected to exceed 2,000 delegates from around the world.

The five-day event will include educational workshops designed to provide professional development for public procurement professionals.

It will also include a large vendor exposition, which will provide information regarding new products and services available to public procurement professionals.

With approximately 500 members statewide, MAGPPA has become one of the largest chapters of NIGP.

The theme for the 2004 NIGP National Forum and Products Exposition is "Set Sail For Success."

For information concerning the forum, contact Forum Chairpersons Renea Haycraft at (601) 359-1552 or Betty Pyron at (601) 359-1127.

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## Schools -- janitorial contract

The board took action during its regular meeting on Dec. 4 to extend the current contract, which would have expired June 30, 2003. Board members took this early leap into a new contract because of the addition of a field house and band hall, which will tack on \$6,134.40 to the current \$807,605.52 budget.

Effective July 1, 2003, the contract will reflect an 8 percent increase resulting in an additional \$32,794.98. This will cost the district about \$10,000 a month for each of its seven schools, with the smaller schools costing less and the larger ones costing more.

School officials said last week that, for those unfamiliar with the cost of custodial work for a school district, this price may seem exorbitant; but, considering all the factors of custodial

work, however, may lead one to think otherwise.

Some of Moran Hauling's expenses include liability insurance, worker's comp, equipment, supplies and salaries.

With approximately 30 employees, the company keeps a day crew on staff during school hours for emergencies and general maintenance and an evening crew to clean after hours.

The custodial work takes place Monday through Friday, after special events and on weekends when necessary.

Garland Cuevas, the business manager for the Bay-Waveland School District, said his district spent about \$42,000 a month on its four schools before it had in-house maintenance and custodial work. "The Morans have been

doing extraordinary work for the district for many years," said Cheryl Bennett, board president. "They've even done a number of things for the schools as community service without charging the district."

In other business, the board approved:

- Payment No. 8 in the amount of \$47,300 to Samuel B. Day Construction for the band hall and field house renovations.

- Payment of \$1,196.27 to Johnson Bailey Henderson McNeel for architect services for the band hall and field house renovations.

- Payment No. 2 in the amount of \$87,475.40 to D.N.P. for replacement of cooling towers at Hancock High School.

- Final payment in the amount of \$14,445 to P&R

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Construction Co. and close-out documents for roofing projects in the district.

- Payment No. 3 in the amount of \$30,341.95 to Siemens Building Technologies for Phase II of the energy performance service agreement.

- The purchase of 16 lab computers for Hancock North Central Elementary School from Howard Computers Inc. in the amount of \$15,072 funded by Title I.

- The purchase of seven computers for the central office and technology department from Howard Computers Inc. in the amount of \$1,095 each for a total of \$7,665.

- To accept and award quotes by line item for the purchase of weight equipment for a total purchase in the amount of \$11,090.75 funded by Activity Athletic.

## Waveland -- inauguration

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both of whom are beginning their second terms in office -- along with new Ward 1 Alderman Keith Mitchell, Ward 3 Alderman Brian Schmitt and Ward 4 Alderman Santo Saucier Jr.

After the ceremony, Long said he was "greatly appreciative" of the support the voters had shown him in last week's general election, and was looking forward to a "new era" of communication and productivity with the new board.

As had been expected, the affidavit ballots that were counted late Wednesday had little effect on the outcome of Tuesday's general election.

Longo earned a total 780 votes Tuesday to Fountain's

418 and Cross's 132. With the addition of the affidavit ballots, the mayo picked up an additional 37 votes, for a total of 817; Fountain earned 18 more, for a total 436; and Cross earned six more, for 138.

In Ward 1 on Tuesday, Mitchell defeated his Republican opponent George E. Yarbrough 299-119. On Wednesday, Mitchell picked up 14 additional votes, Yarbrough six.

On Tuesday, Geoffrey defeated Republican challenger Jay Trapani 183-129. Trapani earned 13 of the affidavit ballots; Geoffrey, five.

In Ward 3, Democrat Brian Schmitt earned 204 votes to Republican Scott A.

Blackwell's 49, Tuesday. Schmitt earned 30 of the affidavit ballots to Blackwell's 28.

And in Tuesday's race in Ward 4, Santo Saucier Jr. earned 242 votes to Republican Judanne "Judee" English's 125. Saucier picked up 36 more votes on Wednesday.

English, 34. The new board is scheduled to conduct its first meeting next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Waveland City Hall Annex. Among items that are awaiting the board's attention is the controversy over the expected \$6,000 in extra Southern Regional Wastewater contract

## Fugitive

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effort between the task force and the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics "conducted an undercover operation where \$600 worth of cocaine was purchased" from Gebbia, 20-year-old Chad Bonano of Bay St. Louis and 18-year-old Amanda Jade Francis of

Waveland. "After the transaction was done, officer's attempted to stop the vehicle when the suspect vehicle fled," Varnell said. "All three individuals fled from the vehicle on foot. A short distance from the vehicle, Bonano was apprehended. Francis

later turned herself in to Agents. Gebbia is still being sought ... and has been entered into the National Crime Information Center as a fugitive."

Anyone with information that may help the case is urged to call the task force at 467-3669.

## DUI

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Ford Explorer.

Kramm hit the Honda around 1:23 a.m. while it was stopped at a traffic light near Edgewater Mall.

He reportedly drove away from the wreck and was shortly arrested by Biloxi police near the entrance to the U.S. Naval Home in Gulfport

Treacy A. Staunton, 20, died from head injuries. She was a member of the William Carey College women's soccer team and was from Kilnmanagh, Dublin, Ireland.

Two other William Carey students were treated at Gulf Coast Medical Center and released.

## Hancock Women's Club to meet Thursday, Dec. 12

The ladies of the Hancock Women's Club will meet at Rooster's Restaurant in the Kiln at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 12, for their Christmas luncheon. Club members will share their gift giving with the patrons at Dunbar Nursing Home and Assisted Living with gift bags filled w/ toiletries. Caroling around the piano and toasting with Christmas punch will be enjoyed by members, while waiting an unsuspected visit from St. Nick. Local

Charities will be selected for this year's donations by the club, with over \$1500 to be disbursed.

"We encourage more Hancock county ladies to visit our meetings and welcome them in joining our group," said club president Amelia Killeen. An outing to the BSL Lil Theatre for Dec. 15th to see "The Nerd" and a meal at the Court Street Station Restaurant are also in the planning. Call 467-0589 for more information.

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Deputy Fire Chief Gary Maurice, Yoshiko Estapa, Theresa James and Bill Johnston open the Christmas present donated by the Hancock County Firemen's Doll and Toy Fund while Santa Paws (Rezese Brunelle) watches.

## Bay F.D., 'Santa Paws' bring gift of music to seniors

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

A Dalmatian decked out in a yellow raincoat and a Santa hat strutted into the Hancock County Senior Citizen's Center Wednesday morning bearing a musical treat.

Santa Paws, as he was called, brought the seniors a RCA stereo complete with a five-disc CD changer and two packages of CDs with swing music and golden oldies.

The donation was part of the Hancock County Firemen's Doll and Toy Fund, a United Way Mississippi agency.

"Every year we try to do something for the senior citizens," said Bay St. Louis Deputy Fire Chief Gary Maurice. "We talk to the director to see what the center needs and if we can afford it."

This year, the fire department discovered the center's old stereo had no CD player and was a bit outdated. The center also had a collection of CDs that had been previously donated and were unable to be played.

"Kmart gave us a good deal so we could afford the

stereo," Maurice said.

Although the fire department donates a gift each year to the center, this was Santa Paws' first appearance. Maurice said Santa Paws, normally known as Sparky the Fire Pup, was usually used during fire prevention presentations. Firefighter Rezese Brunelle took the honor of slipping on the dog suit for the visit to the center.

Lora Mederos, director of the Hancock County Human Resources Agency (also a United Way agency) which sponsors the senior citizen program, said the Santa Paws' stereo was a welcome treat.

"The seniors are delighted to be the recipients of the Toy and Doll Fund," Mederos said. "This gift will help fill the center's atmosphere with music the seniors really enjoy."

Toys and monetary donations are accepted at the Bay St. Louis Fire Department (310 Old Spanish Trail) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Gary Maurice or Tammy Garber at 467-4736.

## Kiln Tree Lighting is Mon.

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The Kiln Public Library's third annual Community Tree Lighting, hosted by the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees, the Library Foundation of Hancock County and the Kiln Library Advisory Board, will be Monday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Kiln Public Library.

The Hancock High School Choir, under the direction of Rita Wilson, will provide musical entertainment for the event, and the Hancock North Central Elementary Chorus, under the direction of Jackie Necaise, will perform in the Meeting Room. Cub Scout Pack 20, Diamondhead-Kiln, will provide assistance, along

with Hancock High's ROTC.

Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves will arrive at the library via a fire truck provided courtesy of the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department.

"We want this to be a community family event," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "This year

the Steve Seymour and Jay Cuevas families will light the tree, officially opening the holiday season in the Kiln area."

Further information on the Library's Community Tree Lighting is available by calling Sandra Ladner at 255-1724.

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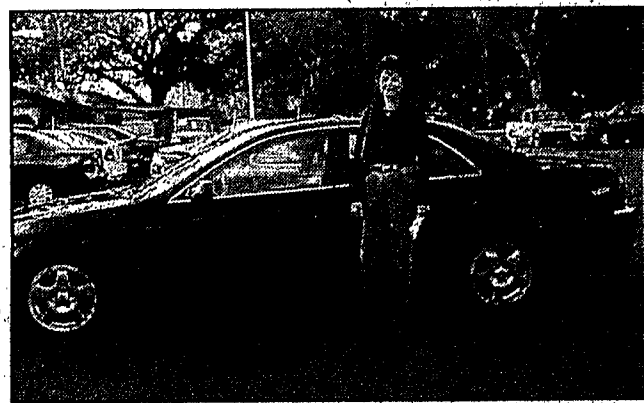
The Hancock High School and Hancock Middle School bands, along with the Hancock High School chorus, will present their holiday concert on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Hancock High School gym.

Admission is free. For more information, contact the music department at 466-6385.



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## Catch spots on your rye

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### FORAGE NOTES BY DR. DAVID LANG

Grey leaf spot or Blast has damaged many ryegrass pastures this fall, particularly in the southern part of the state. It is caused by *Pyricularia grisea* and occurs during wet, moist falls like the one we have had.

All ryegrass varieties are susceptible to Blast, so it didn't matter which ryegrass you planted. If you lost a field to Blast, it was likely not your seed, but rather an act of nature.

The fields most affected by Blast were planted in early September before the tropical rains came at the end of September and again in early October.

Ryegrass planted in mid to late October has not been as severely affected.

Small grains (Oats, Rye, Wheat and Triticale) are not as severely affected by Blast, compared with ryegrass.

Planting a mixture of small grain and ryegrass provides good insurance against early stand loss. All of the small grains have a forage yield (4000 to 6000 lbs/A) which is about half, compared with ryegrass (6000 to 10,000 lb/A).

Oats provide good early growth, but Oats are more likely to winterkill in December or January if the temperature drops into the teens.

Rye and wheat are much more cold tolerant and can be planted into late November. Nitrogen needed by small grains for forage is about 50 lbs N/A in the fall and 50 lbs N/A in the early spring (ex. 150 lbs/A of 34-0-0).

Be careful to not over apply nitrogen (more than 60 to 80 units/A per application) to all cool season forages as they tend to accumulate nitrate and can lead to nitrate/nitrite toxicity.

The forage quality of small grains is excellent while the plant is vegetative. They stay vegetative throughout the fall and into early spring.

Rye declines in quality the earliest as it matures in March. Oats mature 2 to 3 weeks earlier than wheat in late April and May.

Oats retain forage quality longer than wheat. Animals will eat the seed heads of oats. It is possible to graze wheat through the winter and still harvest 25-35 bu/A of wheat, if you stop grazing by the first of March.

This is feasible on an early (mid-October) planting of wheat, particularly during mild winters. Most wheat, other small grains, and ryegrass grown for pasture in Mississippi is grazed off to allow early growth of summer grasses.

The winter weather will

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## LEFT OVER TURKEYS

### Recipes for Disaster

*Editor's note: Everybody knows that leftovers are the best part of the holiday season. That's why we're pleased that we had such an enthusiastic response from our area schools when we asked the students to offer their personal recipes for preparing a turkey feast. We had so many, we couldn't get them all in at once.*

#### Third Graders

First, you get a turkey, you put him with flour and garlic. Then, you set the oven for 135 F, be careful not to burn yourself, put the turkey in the oven and wait an hour. Next, take the turkey out of the oven. Finally, you will have a delicious turkey dinner.

Chase Ladner

The first thing you have to do is you have to get a turkey.

Then, you cut the turkey.

Next, you put it in the oven.

Finally, you have a cooked turkey.

Karlee

(Ms. Melanie's 3rd grade)

I would put season. Then put it in the oven for 1 hour. Then put it on the table and cut the turkey. Last we would eat turkey. Then we would eat the food.

Justin Ainsworth

The first thing you do is get a turkey from a bakery. Then, you go home

and put it into the oven until it gets finished cooking.

Next, you put some seasoning on the turkey.

Last, you let it cool off and have a feast with your family.

Have a wonderful dinner.

Erica Mitchell

First let the turkey thaw out. Then, take out the stuff and put seasoning in the middle.

Next, set the oven for

105 degrees for 30 minutes.

Finally, take the turkey out and eat it.

Ryan Lee

First you clean the turkey by washing the skin and putting salt and pepper on the top.

Then stick thermometer in the turkey and put onions around the sides.

Next put the turkey in the hot oven for 2 hours.

Finally, its done ready to be eaten.

Victoria Pichon

First you preheat the oven and thaw out the turkey. Then you put the turkey in the oven for how much degrees you want it to be.

Next, take out the turkey and put seasoning on it.

Put it in the oven to cool it off.

Finally, take out your delicious, yummy turkey and eat it.

Sarah Denham

1. Poor water on the turkey.
2. Then you put it in the oven for about 20 or 22 minutes.
3. When it is done let it cool off for about 2 minutes.
4. Then cut a peice you want.
5. Then start eating it.

Taylor Smith

Buy a turkey. Put it in the sink to defrost it.

Put it in the oven. Leave it in 30 minutes. Take it out of the oven. Put spicy garlic.

Put pineapples and cherries on it, then put it back into the oven.

Take it out the oven and it's done.

Jessica Kinsley Gros

First I thaw it out. Then I clean out the insides. Next I cook it at 165 degrees for 4 days.

Finally, I eat the big juicy turkey.

Nick Billeaud

First thaw out the turkey in the sun. Then, clean out the inside of your large turkey.

Next, you preheat the oven and put the big turkey in the oven. Finally, take it out of the oven, put seasonings on it and put it back in the oven.

Abigail Arcement

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## Tasty Tastes and a good spoon

*(Author's Note: Stella and I have a web site that you may not have had a chance to look at: [www.annabellepublishing.com](http://www.annabellepublishing.com). On the first of each month I put a new story on it and Stella writes a column she calls Stella's Kitchen and gives a recipe. To those of you who may have missed it, here is Stella's Kitchen for October plus her October recipe. Next time you are on line look us up and leave a note.)*

Paul came back from a meeting in New Orleans last week complaining about the Jambalaya he had been served. It was tasty all right, but its flavor was too uniform, the chicken, the pork, the rice all had the same flavor.

He said that if he closed his eyes and put a piece in his mouth he would not have been able to tell if it was chicken or pork by just its taste.

During the meal, the chef came out and proudly asked how they liked the Jambalaya. He told everyone that he had spent the whole morning fixing and cooking it and that he had added his secret spices especially for the meeting.

I'm not sure what happened, but from what Paul described I think the chef may have spent too much time cooking the food and the flavors had all merged as it was cook-

ing. No matter how many secret spices he had in the pot, it would not have cured this one major mistake.

I think it's a mistake many cooks make. They forget that a good dish is made up of many different separate and distinct flavors, that the person

eating should be constantly experiencing flavors that compliment one another but stand on their own, independent but complimenting the other tastes in the dish.

I know that this is often not easy to do. I'm

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## Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
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**Monday:** Macaroni and Cheese with Ham Chunks, BBQ Pork Burger, Black-eyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Frozen Fruit Juice, Fresh Apple, Yeast Roll, Devil's Food Delight

**Tuesday:** Southern Fried Chicken, Cheeseburger, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit bowl, Yeast Roll

**Wednesday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Corn Dog, Turnip Greens, Spicy Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Roll, Jelly-O with Topping

**Thursday:** Mr. Claus Turkey and Cornbread Dressing, Wiseman Carrots,

Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, North Pole Fruit Cocktail, Yeast Roll, Strawberry Shortcake

**Friday:** Chicken Nuggets, Tuna Salad with Lettuce and Tomatoes, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Frozen Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Yeast Roll

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**Wednesday:** Chili with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Hamburger, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Crackers, Fruit Crisp

**Thursday:** Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Corn Dog Nuggets, Seasoned Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Jelly-O

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## Veterans visit HNC



On Veteran's Day, several members of the Paralyzed Veterans of America visited Hancock North Central Elementary in Kiln to talk with students about the use of adaptive technologies for individuals with paralysis that usually occurs through spinal cord injury or disease. Veteran Roger Clark (pictured) demonstrated the use of such adaptive technology as a racer bike modeled from a basic wheelchair using titanium and a beach chair specifically designed to accommodate individuals with special needs. Clark also explained the importance of the Americans with Disabilities Act and emphasized the role of the Toy Library and Technology Learning Center at USM Gulf Coast for those with disabilities. The program concluded following a demonstration game of two-on-two wheelchair basketball. Earlier in the day, third grade students from Joann Sever and Janet Skipper's classes invited friends and relatives that are veterans to a luncheon ceremony to honor those who served in the military. Two students, Abigail Arcement and R.J. Siener, were dressed as the Statue of Liberty and President George Bush to welcome the visitors. Students then recited The Pledge of Allegiance explaining the meaning of each line and closed the ceremony with the singing of the National Anthem.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS MS 307, Bay St. Louis, met Wednesday, Dec. 4 in Triumphant Christian Church, 1807 Waveland Ave., Waveland. Verna was the week's best loser with 2 pounds. Mabel was top KOPS. Best loser of the

month was Marge with 4 pounds. Runner-up was Jenny with 3/4 pound. Walking miles for July, August and September: Mabel won the contest with 79 miles and received a ribbon for 100 miles. Jenny

received a charm for walking 767 miles. The chapter meets every Wednesday at Triumphant Christian Church, 1807 Waveland Ave., Suite A, Waveland. Weigh-in is 4:30-5 p.m., and the meeting is 5-5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome. Call Sherri at 467-3798.

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## Weddings

### Charlet-Garretti

Gina Marie Garretti of Zachary, La. and George Joseph Charlet III, also of Zachary, were united in marriage Nov. 2, 2002 in Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Clinton, La.

The Rev. Kenneth Laird and Deacon Ronnie LeGrange officiated. Soloists were Jennifer Cornell and Elizabeth Dixon. Pianist was Kenneth Kleinpeter.

The bride is the daughter of Gwendolyn Garretti Bethancourt of Bay St. Louis and Anthony J. Garretti, Sr.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph Charlet, Jr. of Clinton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride selected an Alfred Angelo sleeveless gown with a baute neckline made of white matte duchess satin and a skirt overlaid with tulle. The skirt and train were adorned with duchess satin bands. Her veil of illusion was trimmed in satin roses and crystals. She carried a bouquet of old-fashioned yellow roses accented with red rosebuds.

Bridesmaids each wore a cranberry satin gown and

carried a bouquet of roses and assorted flowers in autumn colors.

Matrons of honor were Julie Garretti Hunger and Michelle Garretti Cooper.

Bridesmaids included Kristy Champagne, Miriam Charlet, Lori Spear and Nicole Wilcher.

Flower girls were Grayson and Kennedy Wilcher.

Best man was C. Jordan Charlet, and ushers were David Dart and William Dart.

An autumn reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Clinton.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at The Front Porch Restaurant in Clinton on Halloween night.

All flowers for church and bridal party were fashioned by the bride's mother and sisters.

The couple was surprised with a horse and carriage adorned with flowers, bows and greenery.

They rode through the town square to guests who awaited their arrival at the reception.

After a honeymoon in San Francisco as well as the Sonoma and Napa valleys, the couple will reside in Zachary.



Mrs. Dean Noel

### Noel-Murray

Kellie Michelle Murray of San Francisco, Calif. and Dean Patrick Noel, also of San Francisco, were united in marriage August 2, 2002 in an evening ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Chris Munsch officiated, and organist was Alana Rutledge.

The bride is the daughter of Marietta Murray of Bay St. Louis and the late Ron Murray.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noel of Alexandria, La.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Alex Murray.

For the occasion she selected a diamond-white, silk strapless gown with cathedral-length white tulle veil, highlighted by a tiara with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a simple bouquet of white roses.

Maid of honor was Amy Yoches.

Bridesmaids included Robin Clark, Adrienne Collier, Jessica Hector and Holly Fontenot. The bridesmaids wore platinum-colored gowns and carried red roses.

Ring bearer was Conner Despino, and flower girl was Zoe Murray.

Best man was Thomas Tubre.

Ushers included David Spence, Nick Manuel, Bru Bruser, John Scott, Chip

Hingle, Russell Easley and Dustin John.

The bride is employed by Parker Murray Associates in New Orleans, and the groom is employed by Lockheed Martin at the Stennis Space Center.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noel at the Bay City Grill in Bay St. Louis.

A bridal luncheon was hosted by friends of the groom's family at Chappy's in Long Beach.

The couple will reside in New Orleans.



Mrs. George Charlet

### Oyster reef areas reopen

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the reopening of Area I "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters and Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters to the harvest of oysters, effective Dec. 5.

• Area I "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, includes the St. Joseph's or "St. Joe" Reef;

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For more information on the open and closed areas, call the DMR's 24-hour Oyster Information Hotline at (228) 374-5167 or 1-800-385-5902. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources.

### Marshall graduates Louisiana Tech

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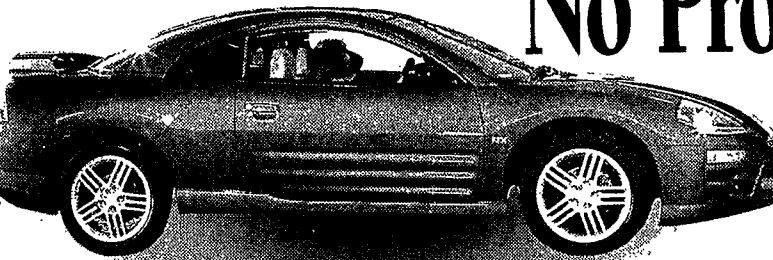
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## Views -- good taste

not saying there should not be a blending of flavors, but the amount of blending should be controlled. The final blend should bring about the taste results that the cook wants.

As I said this can be difficult. When we are cooking we are working with natural ingredients that vary in size, freshness, origin and type. After all when the recipe calls for one egg, how big is one egg? and think of the millions of varieties of potatoes, onions, tomatoes, etc.

Because of this, the natural ingredients in a recipe are difficult to control in an exact way as we cook. But that is why the tasting spoon is always kept so close to the cooking pot and why most good cooks have gray hairs.

You can have fun with this separation of tastes. For our breakfast last Sunday, instead of fixing an omelet made up of a medley of fried peppers, onions and sausage, I cooked them all separately, serving them amid a pile of scrambled eggs on one large platter on the table.

We then piled on each of our plates the proportions of each that we wanted. Paul shoveled in big forkfuls of mixes of all of these and if the amount that disappeared is any measure, he was quite happy.

Now an omelet of exactly the same ingredients that I

### CHICKEN JAMBALAYA ala Stella

1 tbs. olive oil  
1/2 lb. Canadian bacon, diced  
1 1/2 lb. chicken breast, chopped in bite sized pieces  
1 large onion  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
2 large green peppers, chopped  
1 cup celery  
6 large tomatoes, chopped  
1 15 oz. can tomato sauce  
2 bay leaves, crumbled  
1 tsp. dried thyme leaves  
2 tsp. ground white pepper  
1 tsp. ground red pepper (cayenne)  
1 tbs. sugar  
1/2 cup chopped parsley  
1 1/2 cups long grain white rice  
3 cups chicken broth

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add Canadian bacon and chicken breast and saute until golden brown. Transfer mixture to large casserole dish. Add onion, garlic, green peppers, and celery to pan and cook until tender. Add next eight ingredients and cook for about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour sauce over chicken and stir in rice and broth. Bake at 375 degrees until rice is tender.

Serves six

This is a nice light jambalaya, but it is not for those with a timid taste. It is quite spicy, but it maintains the individual taste of its ingredients. You will, of course, have to adjust the flavor as you go along to suit your taste (keep that tasting spoon handy). The sugar needed will probably depend upon the acidity of the tomatoes you use. I like my sauce to be sweet as it enhances the spicy flavors overall.

had cooked separately would have tasted much different. It would have been equally as good and the piled forkfuls would have been gone into Paul just as happily, but it would have been a different dish and it would have had a different

taste.

In the tiny minute when the foods would have been combined on the stove, the flavors would have blended together and we would have had a something completely different from what we had. However, remember

there are good omelets and bad omelets. What separates a good omelet from a bad one is combining the ingredients not just in their proportion but in the timing of when they are added.

This lack of separation of the various flavors that

make up a dish is what happens when we overcook food or serve leftovers (although, I will admit, an awful lot of leftovers and many soups taste better the next day.

Proper aging is a secret of many cooks. If the timing is off, the flavors in the dish start to combine beyond what the cook wants and we are left with a dull tasteless

dish.

I have no secret advice on how to prevent this except to say that when you cook, use the spoon to taste test and when serving leftovers, taste them before putting the dishes on the table. You may not sit down as hungry as everyone else at the table, but they will love your cooking.

## Pace

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determine whether a lot or a little hay will need to be fed. Ryegrass, small grains, and Tall Fescue will survive and regrow within a day or two of low temperatures in the twenties, but when the temperature dips into the teens and below, it may take a week or more for growth to recover.

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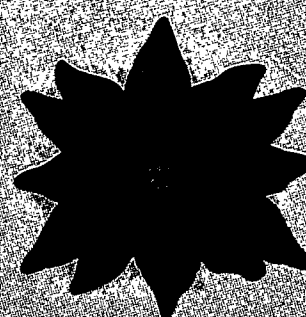
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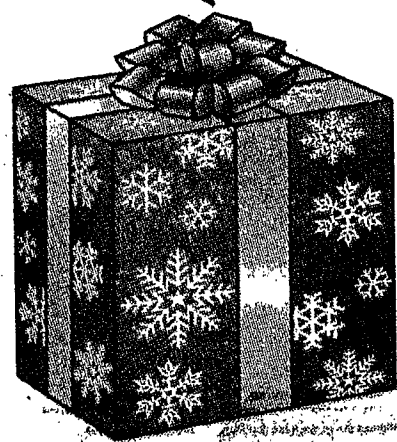
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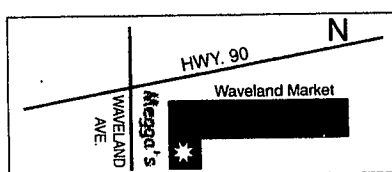
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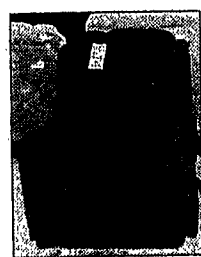
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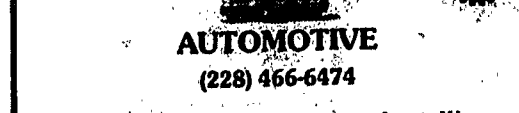
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# Most wonderful time of the year

Well ahead of Thanksgiving Day, shopping areas began blaring carols of the world's biggest birthday, such as, "It's the most wonderful time of the year." Flying in the face of that is the stark reality countless people find themselves in at this time and some even at most times of the year. To them, such a carol has a ring of sheer denial and unfeeling mockery of their life.



**Reflections on Life**

by Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Predictably, just as expected, a huge chorus of holiday phobias have begun their doleful annual chant of holiday blues. Centered around numerous dates of family holiday ills and deaths, the anniversary syndrome holds them in its melancholy grip punctuated by the forced merriment of frenzied shoppers.

But we cannot lay all the blame on money-hungry merchants who stalk our every dollar by motivating our minds to covet false needs and bloated wants.

We create our own monster of negative stress by building up unrealistic hopes of "perfect holidays" with our family and friends. "Have yourself a merry little Christmas. All your problems will be far away."

"I don't celebrate the holidays," Mabel let it be known. "I cook my dinner, and those who want to eat are free to do so at any time. But I don't join in the celebration. All the holidays have meant for me is grief: my mother died way back in 1931, my daddy in 1963, a nephew in 1995 and another in 1997, and finally my sister in 1999."

Death has paid holiday visits to our church with increasing frequency. Estelle Jack died on November 19 and was followed four days later by one of her daughters, Dorothy Reed. For the second time in the space of year, I conducted the heart-rending home-going funeral service of a parent and child simultaneously with both coffins commanding the front of the church. Estelle supplied the light side, having lived a productive life for 97 years, sending two husbands on to heaven ahead of her.

The caring daughter Dorothy lived the 74 years of an almost average life span, but that comes so abruptly and seems so short in our hopes and plans as human beings.

Our unrealistic expectations for magical holidays and our personal loss of loved ones over the years were severely aggravated by the 911 disasters in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania which all U.S. citizens took personally. The holiday blues and anniversary syndrome got worse.

Very many people also

say: "I don't watch the news. It's always negative and depressing." Yes, the media do tend to sensationalize the bad news because it makes good copy and improves the ratings. Still, the news itself is in great part bad, with hot spots on the verge of exploding around the world and the evil-smelling specter of World War III haunting the Middle East.

SAD, "Seasonal Affective Disorder," has become a baleful adjunct of the holiday season. A state of gnawing depression growing out of all the negative elements already mentioned, SAD has always been around throughout the years but only now has been given its own name.

"The most wonderful time of the year?" That is not only a tough sell for many folks, but a totally inaccurate one. "The most painful, the toughest, the saddest time of the year" would be much closer to reality.

And yet, "The most wonderful time of the year" still has a real, awesome meaning. After all, it is the time when the King of the universe was born into the world, divesting himself of his divinity and taking upon himself the nature of a slave, becoming like us in everything except sin (Philippians 2).

What he did makes all our deprivations, sickness, pains and death itself bearable, because he was the only human born to die that everyone else could live.

So the real story of Christmas is one of loss and rediscovery, of death and rebirth, of burial and resurrection.

It was not the miasma of SAD, the holiday blues or anniversary syndrome which swirled around the tandem coffins of Estelle Jack and Dorothy Reed.

No, it was clearly the hope-filled atmosphere of the real thrust of Christmas: resurrection and eternal life prevailing over any and all human deficiencies, evils, troubles, trials, disappointments, failures, pains, sickness and death. "We had many good times around the holidays, but that's all over now," is a frequent chorus heard at the actual time of and later at the anniversary time of family deaths. That focus, that attitude, of course, is the most usual and traditional one among most of our families. Sadly, it is the wrong accent.

To be sure, there is nothing wrong with good times, and they can help to cement the sacred bonds between family members. Just keep in mind that the arrival, death and resurrection of Jesus are the reason for the good times.



By Ed Young

"And the devil said unto Him (Jesus), 'All this authority will I give thee, and the glory of them, for that is delivered unto me and to whomsoever I will I give it.'" (Luke 4:6)

The scriptures tell us that Satan, that ole devil who rules the system of this world: Now shall the Prince of this world be cast out. (John 12:31)

The devil was defeated when Jesus went to Calvary's Cross. Yet, the struggle goes on.

Satan does his destructive works through deceived organizations, school boards, court rooms, governments and people who he influences to "believe a lie."

Such as the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights: states separation of church and state. Not so, the First Amendment actually states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting

the free exercise thereof."

This amendment forbade the national government from establishing a national church and restricting in any manner the free practice of any religious faith.

More lies by Satan are: The Bible is very inaccurate, and just man-made stories. That there isn't any hell; and immorality is old-fashioned for today. Surely Satan wants mankind to believe there's no life after death.

God Almighty says this about the Bible: "My word is truth. It will never pass away."

In the libraries of Harvard and Yale one could find the writings of Christopher Columbus' saying, "I felt led of God to go West and bring Christianity there."

The devil says he was looking for gold. Did you ever wonder what San Salvador means?

The devil is a liar and the father of one.

## St. Joseph Catholic Church December worship, events

Dec. 8: The parish Christmas party will be held after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It will be a pot luck dinner, so please bring your favorite dish. Also, Santa Claus will have gifts for all the children.

Dec. 9: Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Dec. 13: The CYO is having a youth dance Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. All youths are invited.

Dec. 24: Midnight Mass at 12. Before Mass at 11:30 p.m. will be the Pasada. (The Pasada is a reenactment of the search for a place for the birth of Jesus. There will be no morning mass.)

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 1: Mass will be at 10:30 a.m.

### Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
Mon.- Sat.: Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by mass.

Sacrament of Penance: Before all masses or by appointment.

St. Joseph Devotion: Every Wednesday before mass. Prayers for the sick after mass.

Adult Education Classes: Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration: Every

Friday from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart Devotion: Special devotion every Friday before morning mass.

Choir Practice: If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Ann Seale or Yvonne Viguerie.

CYO: The CYO meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. Rhonda Darby needs help with this ministry. If you are interested in helping, please contact her. Ages 13 to 17 are invited to attend.

St. Joseph Church Raffle: The church raffle continues this week. Betty Arnold will be handling the tickets. Tickets will be \$1. The drawing will be on Dec. 8 at the Christmas party in the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

First prize is \$250, second is \$150 and third is \$100. This raffle is a big fund raiser for the parish each year. We need your assistance in making this a success.

Christmas Food Baskets: Please remember the needy. We need donations to make up food baskets.

Christmas Poinsettia: Those interested in placing a poinsettia on the altar for Christmas, in memory of or in honor of, please see Sharon Graham after mass. Price of each plant is \$10.

## St. Ann-St. John Church News

Father John Kelly, pastor, 228-467-4746

Mass Schedule: St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road, Saturday Vigil Mass, 4 p.m.

Sunday masses: St. John Catholic Church, Lakeshore Road, mass at 8 a.m.; St. Ann, 10:30 a.m.

Weekday masses (St. Ann): Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30

p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Dec. 9: CCD classes, grades K-5, 3-4:30 p.m.; grades 6-12, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Dec. 9: RCIA classes, 7 p.m.

Dec. 15: CCD Youth Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Pre-baptism classes are conducted the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the CCD Building.

Dec. 15: Parish Christmas luncheon after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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First, get the turkey out of the freezer. Then put the turkey on the porch to thaw it in the sun. Next, preheat the oven to a hot point.

Finally, after the oven is good and hot, put the turkey in the oven and cook a good, juicy turkey.

Damiana Wilson

First you go hunting to shoot the turkey. Clean the turkey make sure it is clean. Put it in something clean.

Second, take it home put it in the oven and let it stay in there for a few minutes. Third, take it out and eat it.

gobble gobble gobble

Taylor  
(3rd grade Wland Elem.)

You have to get a pot for the turkey. And you have to get a lid to fit the pot.

Then you have to make sure the turkey will fit in the pot.

Then you have to make sure you have season.

And you have to make sure you have two bellpeppers.

And cut little holes in the turkey.

And you put little pieces of bellpepper in the holes.

Then you have to put season on the turkey.

Then you put it in the oven for a hour.

Then you take it out of the oven.

Then you take it out of the oven.

And you let it cool down.

Then every body eats it.

Zachary  
(Ms. Melanie's 3rd grade)

Catch the turkey. Then go to somebody and ask them if they could cook it for you and then eat it.

Glendrick Vaughn

Put it in a pan then put it in the plate. Then eat it with a fork. I want some cookies and a paintbrush.

Kevin Thornton

Put some apples in it to keep it nice and good to eat for thanksgiving and that is how I make a turkey.

Janell Boudreaux

Go buy a turkey and open it up. Get a pan, put the turkey in it.

Put the turkey and the pan in the oven and let it cook for about 3 hours.

Take it out of the oven let it sit for about 5 minutes.

Then you let everyone have a piece.

Lanee Cuevas

I would put pepper and salt, apples, grapes and cherries and put it on a grill and cook it.

Matthew Stevens

You find a turkey and chop its feathers off and neck off. Then you put it in a pot and let it boil then add some water. Next it will be done.

Then let it cool off and serve it to your whole family.

Lance Lebo

You find a turkey then you kill it. Then you put it in the oven. Then let it cool down. Then its done and you eat.

Breanna Flowers

How you can cook a turkey is to put it in the oven.

Then take it out to see if it is done.

Then you can eat it. But if you won't it to taste bet-

ter, then put stuff on it.

Put seasoning on it. Then put it in the oven. Then take it out. Then eat it.

Austin Ladner

All you have to do is put

some seasoning on it then put it in the microwave.

Put it on high in grease. And check it until it is done.

And then take it out then bon appetite!

Kristin Favre

Buy a turkey.

Put it in the sink and run some water on it.

Put some stuffing in it. Put it in the oven.

Cook it.

Christine Danille Daw

First I would kill a

turkey. Then I will take it home and cook it in the oven

at 125 F for 2 hours. Then I would take it out of the oven

and let it cool off for ten minutes.

Austin Buchanan

Kill or buy a turkey.

Clean the turkey. Put him in the oven and roast him. Let him cool and enjoy eating him.

Cody Cuevas

First, you have to thaw

out the large turkey. Then you have to clean the big

turkey. Next, you have to preheat the hot oven.

Finally, you have to cook the turkey.

Jenna Marie Gambino

First, I get a turkey and a pot. Then, I put salt and "Old Bay" seasoning. Next, I put it in the oven, and it is done. Finally, I eat the turkey.

Alyssa Viator

By a turkey put some salt and pepper on it then stick some toothpicks in it.

Put some cut up lime on the toothpicks. Last put it in the oven for two hours.

Ryan Benoir

The first thing you do is put it in the oven for 30 minutes.

Then, take it out and go out to town and come back put seasoning on it and enjoy it.

Christopher Prince

First hunt it. Then bring it hom. Next, you have to spread stuff. Then you have to turn on the uvin. Last you put it in the uvin.

Then put it in the uvin. Then eat it!

Wes Seymour

First you buy it. Then you cut it. Then you turn the uvin on. Then you kook it. Then you eat it.

Arnel Dujkovic

First you ad woter, and you put the sesun on it. Then you put it in the uvin.

Breanne Hust

You cut it and then you put a lot of cesin. Then you

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turn the uvin on. Then you covr it with sumthing. Then you can go in the uvin to put it in.

Kristian LaFrance

Furst you clean it. Get the oven on to twenty dgreas.

Put dreasing on the turkey and then put it in the oven.

Wach it cook in the oven, and eat it!

Kady Ott

My Daddy and I went to go hunting to go get a turkey.

Then we pick the feathers off. Then we chop it's head and feet off. And we cook it and then we eat it.

Hadyn O'Cain

To cook a turkey you can fry it. To cook a turkey you can throw a turkey into a oven.

To get a turkey you can go to the store. To see how to cook a turkey use a cook book.

Christopher Franzen

Pool the feathers off of the turkey. Then put it in the oven. Then you take it out. Then you pour the grease out of the pan.

Taylor Holzhauser

First hunt the turkey. Then you bring it home to cook on the stove. Put it on ten. Then take it out the stove, and eat it.

Ariana Charles

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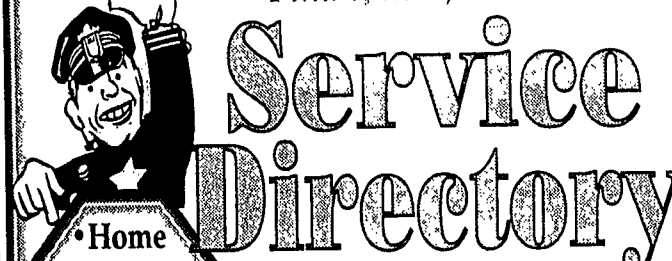
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## 147 Apartments For Rent

SMALL STUDIO APT. NEAR MAGIC Furnished \$435/mo includes utilities. 228-669-8324

UNFURNISHED: 1 BEDROOM, Large den, kitchen, porch. \$350. month. \$350. deposit. Must have reference. 914 Hwy. 90, Apt. G. 467-7653.

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2BR MOBILE HOME. PARTIALLY furnished. \$450.00 monthly, & security deposit required. 228-463-1872

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## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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## 156 Lots/Acreage

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## 158 Commercial Property

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## 159 Houses For Sale

100% FINANCING. CLOSING COST included. Purchaser refinancing. Easy credit. Agents welcome. Cornerstone Home Loans. 463-0674

B.S.L.: 435 THOMAS ST., Furnished, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Lot 75'x103'. 7 year old cottage, central a/h. \$52,900. 228-467-4715.

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OWNER FINANCE: 3/bedroom, 2/bath, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, \$79,000, \$4,000/down. Total net/\$750. 251 Pine Ridge Drive, Waveland Gold Coast. 228-467-4479.

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## 158 Commercial Property

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4398 or Pager 228-883-8554.

## 159 Houses For Sale

4BR HOUSE, 2,443 SQ FT. 118 Grass St. Idlewood Subdivision, Waveland. Reduced. 467-3601, or 255-5326, 341-3601.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LILLIE MAE DYER GREEN, ROBERT JARED GREEN, ANDRIEU JUDE GREEN AND LUMENA TRUANT GREEN SCOTT, PETITIONERS

VERSUS THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT S. GREEN II, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-873 RULE 61 SUMMONS (Summons by Publication)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT S. GREEN, II, DECEASED, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and whose names, places of residents, post office and street address are unknown to the Plaintiffs diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.

ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any right title or interest as Heirs of the Estate of Robert S. Green, II, Deceased whose present residence and address is unknown.

YOU are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Adjudicate Heirs as the sole and only Heirs at law of Robert S. Green, II, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of January, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition to Adjudicate Heirs as the sole and only Heirs at law of Robert S. Green, II, as you made do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this 20th day of November, 2002.

(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS P O BOX 505, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521 BY Larnell Scarborough DEPUTY CLERK

PREPARED BY Joseph Kelly, Attorney 827 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Telephone (228) 467-3422 11/24, 12/01, 12/08/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ROBIN W. POIRIER PLAINTIFF

VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 6, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CASE NO. 2002-889 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Secretary of State c/o Mike Moore, Attorney General, State of Mississippi and All Persons Having or Claiming a Legal or Equitable Interest in the Property Described Above

NOTICE This is a suit by Robin W. Poirier to confirm his title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Plaintiff to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 1st day of December, 2002, which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2566, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. DATED: 11/21/02 (Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi By Pamela Cuevas Deputy Clerk 12/01, 12/08, 12/15/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ROBIN W. POIRIER PLAINTIFF

VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 32, WOODHAWK WHITE CYPRESS, PARCEL NO. 041U-1-11-013.000, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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# Entertainment

## The Neville Brothers make December visit to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Neville Brothers will bring their unique style of music to the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, Dec. 27 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95, and \$29.95 and are available at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

With four unique personalities, the Neville Brothers thrive on an explosive fusion of diversity and unity. This collective of talented brothers is world-famous for its embodiment of the New Orleans sound.

Aaron, Art, Charles, and Cyril Neville have expanded the horizons of New Orleans R&B while honoring the music's roots and traditions.

Drawing on the vast resources and multiple styles of African-American music, The Neville Brothers have combined R&B, jazz, reggae, and elements of rock and Zydeco with a harmony-based funk groove all their own.

The careers of Art and Aaron Neville began in the early 50's around the street corners, on the porches and at house parties in the notorious Calliope Projects.

Energetic, but with little else to do, it was only natural for them to pick up the rhythms and moods of the city they were so much a



The Neville Brothers

part of.

Art first came to note well before Elvis, having recorded "Mardi Gras Mambo" with The Hawkettes in 1954. "Mardi Gras Mambo" continues to get heavy airplay and respectable sales during the local Mardi Gras festivities.

After the four put together careers separately and not having played together

for eight years, the brothers united to help record the universally acclaimed "The Wild Tchoupitoulas" a year after their mother's death in 1975.

They credit their uncle, the flamboyant Mardi Gras Indian George (Chief Jolly) Landry, with getting them to join forces.

"He told us that our mother and father had always wanted to see us work together as a band," Charles recalls.

"He knew that if we got together as a family, it would happen." The brothers became a best-loved local attraction and in 1988, they won a Grammy with the sublime Daniel Lanois-produced "Yellow Moon." Then in the 1990's, "Brother's Keeper" cemented their status as one of the

most fervently acclaimed groups in American pop.

They have sold millions of records worldwide and have gold and platinum records in six different countries. They have been the featured television performers on "Good Morning America," "Today," "Oprah," "Saturday Night Live," "Letterman" and the "Tonight Show."

They were the stars of their own Cinemax/HBO special, which is now available for home video. They contributed the song, "Let That Hammer Fall" to the movie "Posse."

The Neville Brothers have been hailed by music writers in nearly every major periodical in the country and their live performances are legendary.

Must be 21 to attend.

## Brenda Lee brings show to Bay Magic

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Brenda Lee's Holiday Show comes to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Saturday, Dec. 14 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95, and \$29.95 and are available at the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

Lee is maybe best known for her holiday mega-hit "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree," a holiday standard that is number four in the Top 10 All Time Christmas Songs. It is Lee's second biggest selling record, the first being "I'm Sorry." Lee recorded two other Christmas albums in the 60's that will lend themselves to her holiday show.

Lee's recording of "I'm Sorry" hit number one during the summer of 1960 and stayed on the Top 100 for over six months. "I'm Sorry" was also her first gold, and biggest selling, record selling over one million records.

Lee was recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and is already inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Only a handful of artists have managed to achieve this dual tribute, a visible homage to the amazing sweep of influence from rockabilly to rock to country that Brenda Lee has had on America's musical landscape.

She has been credited as a major career influence by female artists as diverse as Madonna,

Cyndi Lauper, Barbara Mandrell, Trisha Yearwood, England's '60's rocker, LuLu, and "Heart's" Ann Wilson.

On the big screen, Lee had a small role in "Smokey and the Bandit" and sang "Again and Again" in the movie. In 1990, she recorded "You're in the Doghouse

Now" for the Dick Tracy soundtrack album, however the song was not included in the motion picture.

She did sing that song daily during the Spirit of America show at Opryland. "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree" was heard in the 1991 movie, "Home Alone," and "I'm Sorry" can be heard in the 1991 movie "The Fisher King" and the 1993 movie "This Boy's Life."

She has won every pop award except the Grammy Award, but she has received four Grammy nominations over her career. She has sold over 100 million records, has 29 gold records and five gold albums, and has the distinction of selling more records than any other woman in the history of recorded music and more double-sided hits than any other woman in pop music.

Lee and husband Ronnie have two daughters, Julie and Jolie, and two granddaughters.

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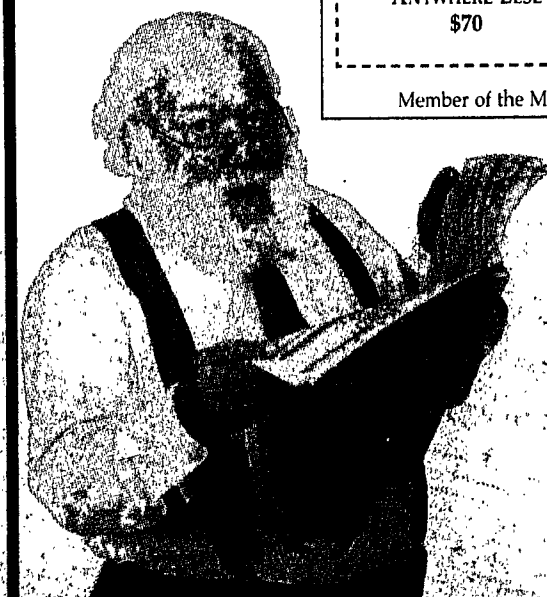
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